TITUS THE FOX

If ever there was a foxy chick to be rescued, the abducted femme in Titus' new title takes the biscuit. Why she's even called Foxy. Titus The Fox (as opposed to Titus the French software publisher) is her beau and it's in his amiable shoes you set out in this 16 level platform romp. Fans of Titus' *Blues Brothers* will instantly recognise the similarities in the game engine, but *Titus The Fox* will be huge with a capital 'H' Watch out for the full review next month. Available from Titus on Amiga and PC as you read this.

Titus gets his just deserts.

He's out for alley can get.

Make no bones about it.

SHOWTIME!

Blimminy, there's almost as many shows in the offing as there are Amiga mags in the newsies these days. Here's a run down of the up and coming events for you to note into your diaries:

March 14th:
All Formats Computer Fair, Novotel, Hammersmith, London.

May 15th–17th:
Amiga Shopper Show, Wembley Exhibition Centre, London.

May 16th:
All Formats Computer Fair, Sandown Exhibition Centre, Esher Surrey.

May 28th–31st:
Spring Computer Shopper Show at Olympia, London.

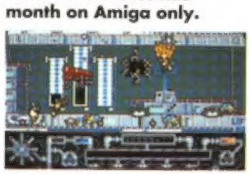
Nick Faldo's Golf

Grandslam has set itself the unenviable task of producing the definitive golf title. It's to be called *Nick Faldo's Golf* and will boast many features never before incorporated into a computer game. It will largely feature the familiar just-behind-the-player viewpoint à la *Leaderboard, PGA Tour* etcetera, but will switch to an in-front-of-the-player view to control height of swing, wrist angle and even the chance to 'break' your wrist (it sex here.) Sound's painful, but you can find out for yourself when *Nick Faldo's Golf* hits the streets in June/July on ST, Amiga and PC.

Look out for the football!

HOSTILE BREED

Life compensates, doesn't it? Sometimes the highest flyers have the biggest falls – just look at Ernest Sanders. Take your new role in Palace's *Hostile Breed*, for example. One minute he's a glamorous shuttle pilot on Genaro 5, all champagne and glam trolley dollies, then suddenly there's an earthquake, all the animal and plant life of the planet invade the research centre, and you're embroiled in a life or death struggle. Instead of the usual progressive, linear action, this brand new Amiga shoot 'em up gives you instant access to any of eight sectors of a base. You'll have to clear each of them out though, if you want to end up saving the factory workers. *Hostile Breed* offers a new twist to the shoot 'em genre, and will hit the stores this month on Amiga only.



Mutie-blasting action ahoy!

AMIGA CHART

★	**FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX**	MicroProse
2	**JIMMY WHITE'S SNOOKER**	Virgin
3	**POPULOUS 2**	Bullfrog/EA
4	**ABANDONED PLACES**	Electronic Zoo
5	**PGA TOUR PLUS**	Electronic Arts
6	**ROBOCOD**	Millennium
7	**ROBOCOP 3**	Ocean
8	**BIRDS OF PREY**	Electronic Arts
9	**WWF WRESTLEMANIA**	Ocean
10	**RETURN TO EUROPE**	Anco

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IMPRESSIONS TAKE OFF

Starting with one of these trusty old Dakota aircraft in 1946, Impressions are about to give you the chance of emulating Sir Freddy Laker. It's called *Air Bucks*, and the game revolves around building an airline from scratch and then operating it as a successful business venture. Business management is the aim of the game, negotiating landing rights, inspiring faith in your shareholders, and ultimately trading the Dakota up for Concorde or a Boeing 757 is the order of the day. *Air Bucks* will be available in May on PC priced £34.99 and on ST and Amiga for £29.99.

THE LOST FILES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Here are some screenies of the Sherlock Holmes graphic adventure we told you about in last month's CES report. The setting is London, England, the date 1888. Jack The Ripper is at large and a young actress has been brutally murdered. Scotland Yard think the foul deed is the handiwork of the Ripper, but doubts remain. Reluctantly, the Yard turns to Sherlock Holmes for assistance. Interacting with over 25 colourful characters in over 50 locations, EA maintain the storyline is true to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most famous creation. It's full name is *The Lost Files Of Sherlock Holmes*, and it'll be available from Electronic Arts initially in a 256 colour PC version.

HOT RUBBER

With a picture like that and a title like *Hot Rubber*, Microid's new release is the sort of game that makes you go Oooh Blimey. (*Oooh Blimey! Ed.*) Subtitled *Born To Burn*, you suddenly realise it's nothing to do with fetischistic rumpo, but in fact a motorbike racing sim (phew). That's right, it's a revamped version of Microid's French hit *Grand Prix 500* and it'll be marketed in the UK by Palace Software. Featuring split-screen, two player simultaneous action over twelve different international courses, *Hot Rubber* will introduce you to the thrills of having 500cc's throbbing between your legs. Er... expect it on ST Amiga and PC as you read this.

CHART

★	**HEIMDALL**	Core Design
2	**WOLFCHILD**	Core Design
3	**CRUISE FOR A CORPSE**	Delphine/US Gold
4	**JIMMY WHITE'S SNOOKER**	Virgin
5	**SILENT SERVICE 2**	MicroProse
6	**WOLFPACK**	Mirrorsoft
7	**DEUTEROS**	Activision
8	**REALMS**	Virgin
9	**UTOPIA**	Gremlin
10	**LOTUS 2**	Gremlin

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B-17

Leeds based Vektor Graphics, the team behind Activision's *Bomber*, Virgin's *Space Shuttle* and Mirrorsoft's *Killing Cloud* is currently hard at work on a filled vector flight sim for MicroProse. Entitled *B-17*, the game recreates the US bombing campaign over Germany in the latter part of the Second World War. Choose the members of your ten-man crew by studying their past records and performance and allocate them to their positions, study intelligence reports and mission briefings on 25 perilous daytime bombing missions, then take control as you take to the air. There's even the chance for you to customise your own plane, with a choice of historically accurate nose art. *B-17* is scheduled for release from MicroProse on PC initially, with ST and Amiga versions planned to follow at a later date.

Stoppit! That's one of ours!

ROBOSPORT

We're your wittle wobot fwiends, please don't kill us.

The next title we'll probably see from the Maxis/Ocean collaboration will be *Robosport*. The game is set in the future where robots do battle for the amusement of humans. Placed in charge of up to four squads of robots – each with a potential eight members – you get to program each of your robots in advance to run, duck, look around for a target and let loose a burst of rapid fire. Then you'll encounter a squad of enemy robots programmed in much the same way. You can also battle against friends on the same computer, two machines linked or via modem. There's also a full replay facility. *Robosport* will be available in the UK through Ocean on PC in summer with an Amiga version to follow.

PC CHART

1. **EYE OF THE BEHOLDER** SSI/US Gold
2. **CIVILISATION** MicroProse
3. **OH NO MORE LEMMINGS** Psygnosis
4. **LE CHUCK'S REVENGE** Lucasfilm/US Gold
5. **F117A NIGHTHAWK** MicroProse
6. **THE SIMPSONS** Ocean
7. **LEMMINGS** Psygnosis
8. **HARPOON** Electronic Arts
9. **FALCON 3.0** Spectrum/Holobyte
10. **JETFIGHTER 2** Velocity/US Gold

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ISHTAR

From Silmarils, the makers of *Crystals Of Arboria* and the rather neat *Storm Master* (reviewed on page 34), comes a huge new role playing epic. Entitled Ishter you and your party of adventuresome chums will have to penetrate a mysterious fortress and vanquish its demonic occupant. Choose your five chums from over 150 personages, including elves, humans, orcs, dragons

Korodan's party piece.

wolfmen etc, each having different skills – warrior, paladin, thief, knight, game-show host... (*Liar! Ed.*) The screens we've seen have been pretty impressive in all their 32 colour Amiga and 256 colour VGA PC glory. *Ishtar* should be available in April.

Trust me to choose no 2, Cilla.

ON THE GRAPEVINE

- Accolade affiliate Capstone has acquired the rights to several hot movies. First of we'll find a game based upon the new Stephen King movie, **The Dark Side**. This should appear in June. Summertime should also see the release of **An American Tail** (the Spielberg feature length cartoon). Finally as a special Christmas treat, we should see the game of **Home Alone 2** (hope it's a significant improvement over the first title).
- Despite some confusion over exactly what software titles (if any) will be published by Acclaim, a few titles are being bandied about as strong possibilities. **Aliens 3** the arcade version of the license currently being programmed by Probe Software should appear around August, as should a new TV Sports title – **TV Sports Olympics**.
- Virgin has a rather special graphic adventure up its sleeve by the name of **Kyrandia.** Its a very interesting and original title graphically akin to the best Sierra has to offer. Playing a hero in a mythical magical land seems to be the order of the day, but we'll be able to get our hands on its point and click interface on PC in June.
- Confirmation on the next two add on data disks for Lucasfilm's *Secret Weapons Of The Luftwaffe*. After the fab *P-80 Shooting Star* arrives this month, it'll soon be joined by disks based upon the Luftwaffe experimental **Heinkel He-162 'Salamander'** and then the **Dornier Do-335 Arrow.** Meanwhile Stephen Spielberg movie that never was, **The Dig** is currently underdevelopment as a Lucasfilm CD-Rom product. It's a graphic adventure centred around an archeological dig on a far off planet. For more info on CD development, check out next month's issue.
- One of the leading names in PC flight sims Dynamix is to release a **Red Baron Mission Builder** and has released details of other data disk ideas for its forthcoming *Aces Of The Pacific*. One will be called **RAF In The Pacific** and will enable players to fly British fighters against the Japs, whilst another will be called **WWII:1946**, which has a hypothetical scenario centering around President Truman deciding against dropping A-Bombs on Japan. Dynamix also has a Pinball game in the offing for a spring release on PC Windows.
- And talking of Sierra... the king o' sequels has, wait for it, plans to produce **The Colonel's Bequest 2** (PC May), **Quest For Glory 3:**